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East Coast Rabbit Rescue Safely Recovers Rabbits in Jenada Isles Neighborhood

Wilton Manors, Fla. (July 21, 2023) – On the evening of Thursday, July 20, 2023, East Coast Rabbit Rescue, a registered nonprofit organization, informed the Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) that they were planning to rescue rabbits located in the City's Jenada Isle neighborhood at approximately 6:30 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2023.

The organization, a non-profit, volunteer rabbit rescue organization serving the Florida area, raised funds to complete the rescue mission. Their volunteers rescued rabbits in the public right-of-way of the Jenada Isle neighborhood and garnered consent from property owners to access private property as needed. A law enforcement officer was present to ensure the safety of all during the rescue mission.

East Coast Rabbit Rescue has informed the WMPD that they will neuter/spay, vaccinate, microchip, and rehome approximately 8 rabbits they rescued. While East Coast Rabbit Rescue took it upon itself to raise the funds and facilitate this safe rescue mission, the City will continue to communicate with East Coast Rabbit Rescue to identify additional efforts that may be taken in the near future to humanely rescue and rehome more bunnies.

The WMPD would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who donated, and to East Coast Rabbit Rescue and the other organizations they have partnered with, for their service to ensure the rabbits are safe, healthy, and placed in loving homes.

For any questions and concerns, the public can email <u>jenadaisle@wmpd.org</u>.

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